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DECLARATION OF TRAVIS G. YOUNG UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

I Travis G. Young declare that:

I have reviewed the contents of U.S. Patent Application 10/622,078 titled "Methods and Materials for the Synthesis of Modified Peptides" and assert that I am a co-inventor of this patent application.

I received a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2001 and authored a Ph.D. thesis titled "A Strategy for the Synthesis of Sulfated Peptides" (2001). This thesis is of record and has been cited against certain claims currently under consideration in the above-referenced application. My Ph.D. advisor at this time was Dr. Laura L. Kiessling.

This Ph.D. thesis includes subject matter co-invented by Dr. Kiessling and myself which is the subject of the 10/622,078 patent application. As is customary, only my name was listed as the author for the Ph.D. thesis; however, this should not be interpreted to mean that Dr. Kiessling did not contribute to or co-invent the subject matter described therein.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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